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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANT - Dept., for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens - Smt. K. Mary Elizabeth Kumari, former Child Development Project Officer, ICDS Project, Proddutur (Rural) Kadapa District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 on the charges of financial irregularities - Abatement of further disciplinary action – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN CHILDREN DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.Rt.No.15 Dated:31-01-2022

Read the following:-

1. Enquiry Report of the R.D.D, WD&CW, Kurnool, dated:18-11-2008.
2. Charge Memo.No.3082/Vig.2/2006, dated 23.08.2010 of the Director, WD&CW, Hyderabad.
3. Proceedings No.3082/Vig-2/2006, the C.O, the Commissioner, WD&CW, Dated:21-03-2011.
4. Lr.No.553/A2/2012, Dated:17-06-2012, of the Project Director, WD&CW Dept., D.W.& C.D.A., kadapa district.
5. Show Cause Notice No.3082/Vig-2/2006, Dated:22-04-2015, of the Director, WD&CW, Hyderabad.
6. Lr.No.2879/A3/2013, Dated:05-10-2013, of the District Collector, Kadapa district.
7. Lr.No.2879/A3/2013, Dated:22-10-2013, of the Project Director, WD&CW Dept., D.W.& C.D.A., kadapa district.
8. Proceedings No.4650/Vig-2/2013, of the C.O, the Commissioner, WD&CW, Hyderabad, Dated:30-10-2013.
9. Charge Memo.vide Rc.No.4650/V2/2013, of the C.O, the Commissioner, WD&CW, Hyderabad, dated 23.11.2013 .
10. Lr.No.603/A/2013, Dated:20-02-2014 & 26-07-2014, of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Dept., Kurnool.
11. Charge Memo No.4650/Vig.2/2013, Dated:12-05-2015, of the C.O, the Commissioner, WD&CW, Hyderabad.
12. Proceedings No.4650/Vig-1/2013, the C.O, the Commissioner, WD&CW, Dated:10-09-2015.
13. Proceedings No.4650/Vig-2/2013, of the Spl Commissioner, WD&CW, dated:09-08-2017.
14. Lr.No.4650/E1/2013, dated 26.12.021 of the Director, WD&CW.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, on the charge of misappropriation of Govt., funds to a tune of Rs.37,863/- by supplying less/excess food to the Anganwadi Centres, a Charge Memo. was issued to Smt. K. Mary Elizebeth Kumari, former Supervisor Gr-II, Mydukur Mandal, ICDS Project, Proddutur, Kadapa. Since

the charge was held proved in the Inquiry, the Commissioner, WD&CW vide 5th read above, proposed the punishment of **stoppage of two AGIs with cumulative effect besides recovery of Rs.3387.50/- with penal interest**. However, the C.O vide her representation dated 20.05.2015 has requested for certain material food stock register of the concerned AWCs of ICDS Project, Prodduturu. Accordingly, the Project Director, DW&CDA, Kadapa was directed to arrange the food stock register to the C.O. But, no explanation was received from the deceased C.O. within stipulated time.

2. Whereas, in the letter 6th read above, the District Collector, Kadapa, in another case while forwarding the Enquiry Report of Addl.Joint Collector regarding misappropriation of M.T.F. Rice & R.G.Dall Al Smt. K.Mary Elizebeth Kumari, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Proddatur, has requested the Commissioner, WD&CW to take disciplinary action against her. Further, the Project Director, DW&CDA, Kadapa vide 7th read above, has submitted the enquiry report to the Commissioner, WD&CW, stating that the Modified Therapeutic Food (MTF) Rice & Red gram Dal worth of Rs.10,67,887.20/- was misappropriated and also addressed the Superintendent of Police, Kadapa to file Criminal case. Based on the two reports, the Commissioner, WD&CW vide prcogs 8th read above, has issued orders, suspending the individual from service and issued vide Charge Memo. 9th read above, consisting of **five charges** on the allegation of misappropriation of Modified Therapeutic Food (MTF), Rice & Red Gram Dal worth Rs.10,67,887.20/-. The Regional Joint Director, WD&CW, Kurnool vide letter 10th read above, has informed that Smt. K. Mary Elizabeth Kumari, former CDPO, has rejected to take suspension orders & Charge memo and requested to take disciplinary action against the individual.

3. Whereas, the Commissioner, WD&CW, vide 11th read above has issued another Charge Memo. to Smt. K.Mary Elizabeth Kumari, former CDPO, for refusal to acknowledge the suspension order & Charge Memo. The C.O has requested for certain records, documents & registers. Accordingly, the Project Director, DW&CDA, Kadapa was instructed to provide all the records to the Charged Officer. Further, the C.O was reinstated into service pending disciplinary proceedings and posted as Child Development Project Officer(CDPO), ICDS Project, Lakkireddlpally, YSR Kadapa by the Spl.Commissioner, WD&CW, vide proceedings 12th read above.

4. Whereas, the Spl.Commissioner, WD&CW vide letter 13th read above has informed that the C.O Smt. K. Mary Elizabeth Kumari, expired on 21.03.2016 while working as Child Development Project Officer, ICDS Project, Lakkireddl Palli, Kadapa District and requested to issue necessary final orders in the matter.

5. Whereas, the Director, WD&CW Dept., in the letter 14th read above has informed that Late. Smt. K. Mary Elizabeth Kumari, former Child Development Project Officer, ICDS Project, Proddutur (Rural) Kadapa District, has misappropriated an amount of **Rs.13,77,109.50 ps** during her tenure while she was working as Supervisor as well as Child Development Project Officer, ICDS Project, Proddutur (R).

6. Whereas, Government after careful examination of the entire matter have decided and hereby order to abate further action against Late Smt. K. Mary Elizabeth Kumari, former Child Development Project Officer, ICDS Project, Proddutur (Rural) Kadapa District, who expired while in service on 21.03.2016 under Rule 9(7)(a) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, subject to recovery of misappropriated amount of **Rs.13,77,109.50 ps** from the terminal benefits to be released to the legal heirs of the deceased Public Servant under Rule-9(7)(A) of the A.P.R.P.R, 1980, subject to production of legal heir certificate issued by the competent authority. The Suspension period, if any, will be treated as Not on Duty.

7. The Director, WD&CW, shall take further necessary action in the matter.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, WD&CW Dept., Guntur.
The Regional Joint Director, WD&CW, Kurnool.
Sri K.V. Sreedhar Naidu, H/o Late Smt. K. Eligibeth Kumari,
former CDPO, ICDS Project, Lakkireddypalli of
YSR Kadapa District (through Director, WD&CW)
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER